

Wichita Police Department

# 2021 Annual Report







# Strategic Goals

- Build honest and open internal and external relationships through open communication, inclusion, and trust.
- Implement industry standards to obtain and maintain infrastructure that addresses rapidly changing needs.
- Develop innovative approaches to prevent and reduce crime.
- Create a flexible workforce that addresses community needs and enhances employee morale through training and health and wellness programming.

## Mission

**Working in partnership with  
our community to deliver  
exceptional police services with  
professionalism and fairness.**

# From the Chief



All eyes were on law enforcement this past year after 2020 which led to record-setting crime numbers throughout the country and an unprecedented year of anti-police sentiment.

As always, the men and women of the Wichita Police Department (WPD) were up to the challenge. The hard work ethic, dedication to Wichita, and emphasis on community policing led to an overall decrease in part-one violent crime this year by 3%.

Specifically, there was an 8% decrease in homicides and an approximate 3% decrease in aggravated assaults and batteries. There was a historical decrease in business robberies which were down 32% and burglaries which were down 9%.

It was the collective efforts of the WPD Field, Investigation, and Support Staff working with the community to help reduce crime overall.

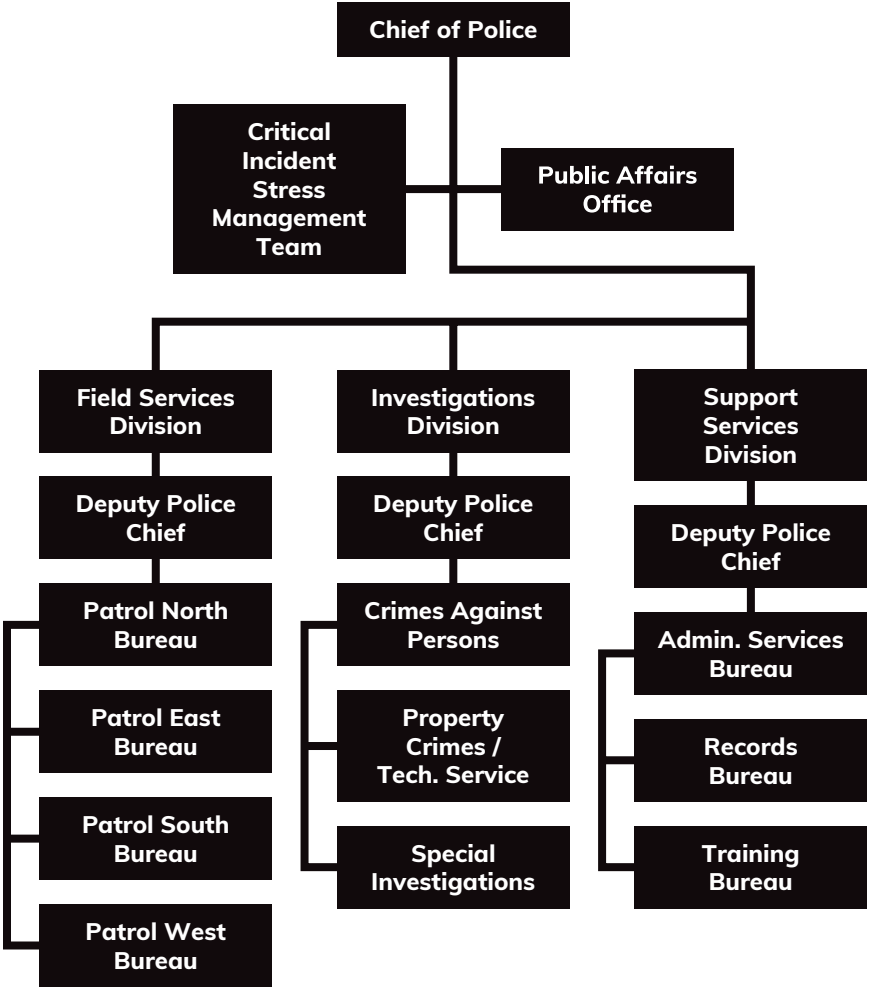
This year marked the last full year of my leadership as Wichita's Chief, as I announced my leaving effective March 2022. It was a difficult decision, but one which put my family first. Being a Police Chief for the past 16 years has taken a toll on them. This change was for their benefit and to look at the greater good for them.

I will miss my time in Wichita and am proud of the accomplishments made. Each staff member contributed in the many strides WPD has taken in the past six years. I am confident that WPD will continue its progression of success under the leadership of the next Chief.

All the best,

Gordon Ramsasy

# Organizational Chart



# City Leaders

## City Manager Robert Layton

City Manager Robert Layton has been involved in local government management for more than 35 years. He became Wichita's City Manager on February 2, 2009. He reports to a seven-member City Council and oversees more than 3000 employees, a \$573 million annual budget and a \$1.9 billion Capital Improvement Program.



Layton graduated from Drake University with a bachelor's degree in Public Administration and earned a graduate degree in Public Administration from Syracuse University.

He is a member of the International City/County Management Association, the Salvation Army Advisory Board, Wichita Art Museum, Inc. Board of Trustees, and United Way of the Plains Board of Directors. He also serves as an Adjunct Professor at Wichita State University.

## City Council



**Brandon Johnson**  
District 1



**Becky Tuttle**  
District 2



**Mike Hoheisel**  
District 3

## Mayor Brandon Whipple

Dr. Brandon Whipple was elected as the Mayor of Wichita in 2019. Prior to being elected Mayor, Dr. Whipple served District 96 in the Kansas House of Representatives for seven years and was a professor at Wichita State University.



Whipple has been a Wichita resident for 17 years and is a graduate of Wichita State University, where he earned a Bachelor of General Studies and Master of Arts in Liberal Studies. Whipple has also earned a Doctor of Arts in Leadership Studies from Franklin Pierce University. He is a member of Vestry at St. James Episcopal Church.

Whipple and his wife Chelsea have three children, Adrian, Tristan, and Julian. He enjoys studying history, teaching martial arts and spending time with his family, exploring all that Wichita has to offer.



**Jeff Blubaugh**  
District 4



**Bryan Frye**  
District 5



**Maggie Ballard**  
District 6



# WPD Command Staff



**Gordon Ramsay**  
Chief of Police



**Lemuel Moore**  
Interim Chief



**Jose Salcido**  
Deputy Chief



**Chester Pinkston**  
Deputy Chief



**Paul Duff**  
Interim Deputy  
Chief



**Daniel East**  
Captain



**Wendell Nicholson**  
Captain



**Travis Rakestraw**  
Captain



**Jason Stephens**  
Captain



**Jeffrey Weible**  
Captain



**Christian Cory**  
Captain



**Jason Cooley**  
Captain



**Blake Mumma**  
Captain



**Santiago Hungria**  
Captian

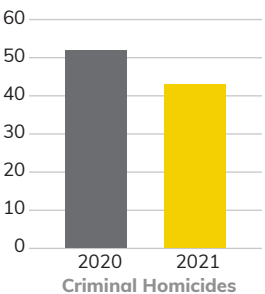


**Ronald Hunt**  
Captain



# Crime Rates

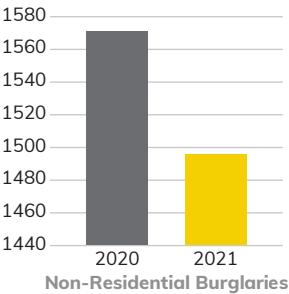
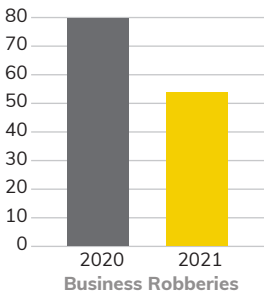
With an overwhelming increase in crime numbers in 2020, WPD had to work diligently with the community to address these rises and reduce them. For instance, in 2020, Wichita ended the year with a



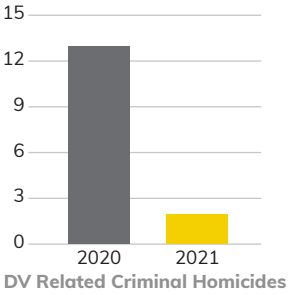
record tying 52 criminal homicides. The number is tied with the 1993 number of criminal homicides.

In 2021, WPD saw a 17% decrease in criminal homicides and an 84% decrease in domestic violence-related homicides when compared to 2020. Additionally,

WPD saw historic lows in robberies and burglaries. Business robberies decreased by 32% and non-residential burglaries decreased by 17%.



Overall, part-one violent crime decreased in 2021 as compared to 2020 by 3%, and part-one property crime decreased by 0.3%.






# Field Services Accomplishments

The Field Services Division is the largest WPD division, with more than 700 staff members employed as patrol officers. These officers are available to answer emergency calls every minute of every day.

The division is led by Deputy Chief Chester Pinkston who took over the role as the division leader in December of 2020.

This year was an alarming year for the field services division with six officers who were shot in the line of duty on three separate police calls throughout the year.

- 1) In February, three patrol officers were checking a vacant home for an owner who discovered damage on the home and thought someone may be inside. After the officers entered the home, they heard an explosion and were injured. The investigation revealed no one was inside the home, but someone had left a modified, loaded shotgun inside a side pocket of a recliner that discharged as the officers made entry. All officers sustained serious but non-life-threatening injuries.
- 2) In June, two patrol officers were investigating a domestic violence call at a home in the 500 block of West Carlyle. As officers were checking the home for the suspect, they located him inside a detached shed in the backyard armed with a rifle. The suspect ran toward the officers and fired multiple shots from the rifle. Multiple officers began arriving to assist. The suspect moved to the backyard of the residence and began shooting at arriving officers, striking one WPD officer multiple times. The injured



officer returned fire, and other officers pulled him to safety and rushed him to an area hospital. The suspect continued to fire at officers and patrol vehicles. No other officers were injured in the incident. An officer observed the suspect in the front of his home with his rifle to his shoulder, and the officer fired one shot that struck the suspect. Officers contacted the suspect, moved him to a safe location, and began providing life-saving measures. The suspect was pronounced deceased on the scene. The suspect fired 18 times towards officers that struck one officer, one patrol vehicle, and three homes of innocent victims. The injured officer was transported to an area hospital for treatment of critical injuries and is expected to make a full recovery.

- 3) On Christmas day, two patrol officers were following up on a domestic violence incident involving a suspect punching his girlfriend, threatening her, and pointing a gun at her. The officers located the suspect at the apartments in the 2600 block of South Emporia and attempted to take him into custody for domestic violence charges. A physical struggle ensued and during the struggle, officers attempted to subdue him with the use of a Taser but it was not effective and he barricaded himself inside of a bathroom. Officers forced open the bathroom door and the suspect pointed a handgun at the officers and fired multiple shots striking them. One officer was shot in the arm and the second officer was struck in the leg. Both officers exited the home and were taken to an area hospital for medical treatment and will make a full recovery. The suspect was later located with an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound.

These tragic incidents are a reminder of the dangers that police officers face every day and the fact that men and women in uniform in Wichita run toward danger to help keep the community safe.

# Field Services Accomplishments continued

Despite the tragic incidents, WPD field staff were instrumental in helping reduce crime in high-crime areas. For example, WPD officers saw multiple crimes occurring at the Afton Motel, 855 S. Broadway. Between November 1, 2019, and June 24, 2020, WPD investigated 76 criminal cases at the property and 200 911 calls were made. Additionally, WPD generated and served three notices of violations of the City's Nuisance ordinance during this period.

The criminal cases included, but are not limited to, the following:

- Multiple aggravated assaults with a firearm;
- Multiple cases involving possession of drugs, including cocaine, marijuana, and methamphetamine;
- Multiple cases involving possession of drug paraphernalia;
- A sexual battery of a juvenile case;
- A case involving a runaway possessing illegal narcotics;
- A case of possessing narcotics and marijuana with the intent to sell; and
- Multiple cases of aggravated battery involving firearms and a screwdriver.

WPD filed a temporary injunction on the property in late 2020 which ordered the property's closure from new guests and tenants until inspections and expectations were met. It also allowed WPD and all other County, City, and State entities to inspect the property for issues pertaining to condition, health, and safety. During the one-month injunction, many upgrades and fixes were completed to the property which resulted in a decrease of part-one total offenses by 28%.



Drugs and other multiple nuisance calls are overwhelmingly connected to violent crime. WPD utilizes partnerships and all available laws to reduce and eliminate violent crimes that plague our city at problem locations.

Also to help reduce crime, Patrol South officers collaborated with the community in a large-scale project titled, “Brush Up Broadway” to help reduce crime.”

This project was the largest clean-up project ever attempted and was a success under the leadership of then Sgt. Derek Purcell and Officer Anthony Villegas.



During the project, officers and community members came together and painted exteriors, picked up clutter and trash, and completed basic maintenance on properties to help rejuvenate the visual appeal of the area. The area of focus was along Broadway from Kellogg to Pawnee.

WPD Field Staff also focused this year on a street racing project. This project included efforts to get new laws and update a city ordinance mandating jail time for violators, the ability to cite observers of illegal street racing, and the ability to impound vehicles for multiple violations. The changes passed uncontested through City Council. With fatality crashes increasing this year, these changes were a proactive step in helping to reduce crashes and preventable fatality accidents.



# Investigations Accomplishments


The Investigations Division is responsible for the follow-up investigation of crimes committed against persons or property in the City of Wichita. Cases are forwarded by the Field Services Division and the WPD Police Case Desk and Investigation Division supervisors and detectives review them. Deputy Chief Jose Salcido has led this division since March 2018.

Not only was the investigations division focused on arresting and holding offenders accountable, they were focused on rising juvenile crimes and juvenile with firearms crimes occurring throughout Wichita.

One method in helping reduce juvenile crime developed from WPD's involvement in the Public Safety Partnership. The method was titled "Strategic Engagement to Reduce Violence" (SERV).







This initiative is expressly aimed at reducing violent crime victimization among Wichita youth and young adults. It is a community policing initiative that seeks to reduce gun violence and violent crime in Wichita. The proactive approach attempts to prevent shootings by making violent offenders aware of consequences that will follow violent acts to persuade behavior through voluntary compliance.

The strategy involves six phases,

**Phase 1:** High-Risk Individual Selection;

**Phase 2:** Notification;

**Phase 3:** Call-in Session;

**Phase 4:** Enforcement/Service Delivery;

**Phase 5:** Follow-up communication; and

**Phase 6:** Assessment.

Through the phases of the strategy, selected candidates are informed of the concerns WPD has with decisions they made and the responsibility they have on being selected into the initiative. Additionally, the candidates are provided resources, community contacts, and direction on making correct choices to eventually be removed from the program and assisting others in making positive choices.

The initiative is continuing through 2022.

WPD again partnered with multiple agencies to host Operation Triple Beam. This effort helped reduce violent crime in Wichita.

## Investigations Accomplishments continued

The operation was an effort between the U.S. Marshals Service, Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI), U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Kansas Department of Corrections (KDOC), Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office (SGSO), Kansas Highway Patrol (KHP), Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA), Alcohol Tobacco Firearms (ATF), U.S. Postal Inspection Service, Sedgwick County District Attorney's Office, and the United States Attorney's Office.

The operation was held from July through September and helped decrease violent crime in Wichita by targeting violent offenders. The efforts ended with over 1,000 arrests, the seizure of more than 200 guns, over \$200,000 in cash, and over \$3 million in illegal narcotics.

WPD investigators focused on rising thefts of vehicles and catalytic converter thefts through two projects.

The first project was Operation "Cat Guard."

The project was to proactively address the continually rising numbers of catalytic converter thefts in Wichita. 2021 experienced a dramatically larger number of catalytic converter thefts than reported in 2020.

During this effort, WPD partnered with area automobile dealerships and auto repair shops to install 2,000 unique serial numbers on catalytic converters. Owners can then register the serial numbers into a national database.



WPD utilized the innovative project to help reduce crime that has been having a significant impact on businesses and residents. WPD is grateful for the area dealerships and auto repair shops partnering with WPD to help reduce the thefts.

The second project was the launch of the Auto theft Crimes Enforcement (ACE) team.



This team is a multi-agency collaboration with agencies from neighboring cities, including Valley Center Police Dept., Mulvane Police Dept., Bel Aire Police Dept., and Butler County Sheriffs Office. Their focus was on auto thefts and auto theft-related crimes.

Through pooling resources, information sharing, and utilizing technology like license plate readers, the team made hundreds of arrests and recovered over a million dollars in stolen property.

The team continues its operations into 2022.

# Support Services Accomplishments

The Support Services Division was led throughout the year by Deputy Chief Wanda Parker-Givens before her retirement. Support Services provides services to the department and the community. It is comprised of the Administrative Services Bureau, Records Bureau, and the Training Bureau.

WPD continued this year with its diversity and inclusion in recruiting and hiring. In January, WPD graduated a 54 member recruit class that was the largest and most diverse class in the history of WPD. In January, WPD welcomed a new recruit class of 29 individuals. For the first time in history the majority of the class were women. The WPD training staff and recruiting teams continue to work in increasing applicant numbers and diversity of candidates.

Over the year, WPD officers assisted many families with needs they had and collaborated with the Wichita Police Foundation (WPF) Random Acts of Kindness program to provide those needs. For instance, Officers Gupilan and Snyder met a 13 year old boy who had a basketball goal in the street that was causing a neighbor



frustration. The officers befriended the boy and resolved the goal in the street issue. They learned the 13 year old loved basketball, but could not afford basketball shoes. The officers received an anonymous donation to buy him basketball shoes and then took him out to lunch.



Additionally, the WPF Random Acts of Kindness program collaboration with WPD helped many families throughout the year with household staple needs.



This year marked the 40th anniversary of the Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run. The run started in Wichita in 1981. What started as a small group of officers has grown to a worldwide fundraising initiative to help the Special Olympics. Representatives from all over the US came and participated in the recreation of the first run from City Hall to South High School. Running were the original runners Chief LaMunyon, Officer Bob Bachman, and Lieutenant Walt Kuykendall.

## Support Services Accomplishments continued



WPD welcomed its newest 4-legged department member, “Mantra” this year. She is a 55-pound black lab and has a calm and hard-working disposition. WPD obtained this department member via a great partnership with the ATF. She will specialize in explosive and firearm-related detection. Officer Tim Wescott is Mantra’s handler and they successfully graduated from the ATF National Canine Division. The team has been an asset to WPD by locating spent shell casings left at violent crime scenes.



WPD recognized retired WPD officer Zora Graves for her years of service and being the first African American Woman to retire from WPD. Zora began her career in 1974 and is a true trailblazer!



Zora Graves, center, with (l-r) Deputy Chief Chester Pinkston, Deputy Chief Jose Salcido, retired Deputy Chief Wanda Parker-Givens, Chief of Police Gordon Ramsay, Interim Chief Lemuel Moore.

Open record requests continue to expand. This year marked a record high of Kansas Open Record Act (KORA) requests with 1,926. Axon/Body Worn Camera Clerks Krissie Lagana and Heather Burbank released 2,921 links for Axon video and spent over hours on KORA requests.

WPD Payroll staff successfully implemented a new payroll management system (MUNIS). Despite initial challenges, the staff diligently worked to ensure all staff were paid accurately and ensuring a smooth transition between payroll systems.



# 150th Anniversary

WPD was established on April 13, 1821, and 2021 marked its 150th anniversary.

In celebration, blankets, sweatshirts, t-shirts, long-sleeve shirts, and youth size shirts were available for purchase to show support for 150 years of WPD keeping Wichita Safe.

Additionally, a 150th-anniversary duty badge to commemorate the founding of the department was created. Officers were able to wear the commemorative badges during the year instead of their current badges issued. The commemorative badge honors one of the first badges issued to WPD marshals, who were the first law enforcement officers in the city.

Lastly, WPD hosted a 150th-Anniversary Chief's Reunion. The event was to honor the history of WPD and those who served as leaders of the organization. All nine surviving WPD Chiefs were invited to attend a day of events in August.



The event included a meet and mingle time, photo ops, luncheon, media interviews, tours, and demonstrations at the Crime Gun Intelligence Center. Wichita Windsurge donated tickets for the invitees to attend a Windsurge baseball game.

Seven of the nine living Chiefs were able to attend. They are as follows:

- Chief Richard LaMunyon 76-88;
- Chief Floyd Powell 89;
- Chief Rick Stone 89-95;
- Chief Mike Watson 95-99;
- Chief John Hershberger 99-00;
- Chief Nelson Mosley 14-16; and
- Chief Gordon Ramsay 16-22.



Chief Kerry Crisp 88-89 and Chief Norman Williams 00-14 were not able to attend.

# In Memory

Many lives have been lost throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, and WPD is no exception.

Throughout this pandemic, WPD has lost three of its valuable members. WPD continues its thoughts and prayers to the families and friends of those lost. They will not be forgotten.



## Captain Clay Germany

Captain Clay Germany passed away on Friday, July 9, 2021, due to medical complications associated with Covid-19. Before joining WPD, he served as a police officer in Midwest City, OK, and in the United States Navy. Captain Germany joined WPD in 1994 and served in the ranks of Police Officer, Detective, Sergeant, Lieutenant, and Captain. His last assignment was as the Captain of Property Crime Investigations.

Captain Germany was a visionary, a consummate team player, a dedicated professional, and an exceptional leader. His service to the Wichita community was demonstrated in his ability to establish partnerships and be an effective problem solver. Captain Germany led a life of significance through his work, was a great friend to many, and will be missed.



## Jeremy Fullerton

Jeremy Fullerton passed away on Friday, October 8, 2021, due to medical complications associated with Covid-19. Before joining the WPD Jeremy served his country in the United States Navy.

He worked in the WPD lab as a Digital Evidence Technician for the past six years and followed in the footsteps of his dad, Jim Fullerton, who retired from WPD in 1993 as a lab investigator with 21 years of service.

Jeremy was an exceptional employee and assisted on many WPD events and investigations. He will be missed.

## In Memory continued



### Terry Echols, Sr.

Terry Echols, Sr. passed away on Wednesday, January 6, 2021, due to medical complications associated with Covid-19.

Terry began his career with WPD as a Security Screener in April 2008 and was promoted to Security Officer in June 2010 until the time of his passing.

Prior to his service in Wichita, Terry served his country in the United States Army.

Terry was a dedicated employee and seeing his smile as you enter City Hall will be greatly missed.



# Promotions

<b>Ryan T. Tyrrell</b> .....	promoted to rank of Detective
<b>Kevin M. Wheeler</b> .....	promoted to rank of Detective
<b>Donald L. Bailey</b> .....	promoted to rank of Detective
<b>Charles K. Rogers</b> .....	promoted to rank of Detective
<b>Christopher E. Chrisman</b> .....	promoted to rank of Detective
<b>Roddy L. Winder</b> .....	promoted to rank of Detective
<b>Alex Recio</b> .....	promoted to rank of Detective
<b>Teddy Wisely Jr.</b> .....	promoted to rank of Lieutenant
<b>Krys Henderson</b> .....	promoted to rank of Lieutenant
<b>Blake E. Mumma</b> .....	promoted to rank of Captain
<b>Eric A. Piotrowski</b> .....	promoted to rank of Detective
<b>Seth W. Creighton</b> .....	promoted to rank of Detective
<b>Dustin E. Noll</b> .....	promoted to rank of Detective
<b>Jason M. Newberry</b> .....	promoted to rank of Detective
<b>Dustin D. Fussell</b> .....	promoted to rank of Detective
<b>Jason R. Bartel</b> .....	promoted to rank of Lieutenant
<b>Larry J. Carlson</b> .....	promoted to rank of Sergeant
<b>Stephanie N. Neal</b> .....	promoted to rank of Sergeant
<b>Michael L. Roets</b> .....	promoted to rank of Sergeant
<b>Brek A. Train</b> .....	promoted to rank of Sergeant
<b>Thomas G. Fatkin</b> .....	promoted to rank of Lieutenant
<b>Andrew Q. Do</b> .....	promoted to rank of Lieutenant
<b>Michael D. Kepley</b> .....	promoted to rank of Sergeant
<b>Steven C. Thornton</b> .....	promoted to rank of Sergeant
<b>Ronald E. Hunt</b> .....	promoted to rank of Captain
<b>Bryce M. Boyd</b> .....	promoted to rank of Detective
<b>Kevin C. Kurtz</b> .....	promoted to rank of Detective
<b>Steven M. McKenna</b> .....	promoted to rank of Detective
<b>Brook A. Rosenboom</b> .....	promoted to rank of Detective
<b>Clayton P. Van Daley</b> .....	promoted to rank of Detective
<b>Jason B. Bryant</b> .....	promoted to rank of Sergeant

## Promotions continued

**Joshua A. Lewis** ..... promoted to rank of Sergeant  
**Michael J. Nagy** ..... promoted to rank of Sergeant  
**Michael J. Russell** ..... promoted to rank of Sergeant  
**Roderick A. Miller** ..... promoted to rank of Lieutenant  
**Jason R. Waite** ..... promoted to rank of Lieutenant  
**Derek M. Purcell** ..... promoted to rank of Lieutenant  
**Carl W. Lemons** ..... promoted to rank of Lieutenant  
**Christian Cory** ..... promoted to rank of Captain

## WPD Awards



### 2021 Officer of the Year

Officer Jacqueline Anderson #2578



### 2021 Detective of the Year

Detective Tricia Tiede #1702



### 2021 Non-Sworn Employee of the Year

Pamela Kester #V1054

### 2021 Cooper McKee Volunteer of the Year

Reserve Lieutenant Ronald J. Augustine #R1075

Dr. Garry Cowan, D.V.M.



2021 Cooper McKee Volunteer of the Year Dr. Garry Cowan, D.V.M.

### Gold Wreath of Valor

Sergeant Brek A. Train #2385

Officer Taylor A. Armstrong #2667

Officer Kyle J. Mellard #2526

### Silver Wreath of Valor

Officer Zachary R. Gehring #2481

Sergeant Matthew J. Hall #1569

Sergeant Benjamin M. Jonker #2002

Officer Ronald A. E. Avery #2730

Officer Augustus O. Garcia #2517

Officer Megan M. Mellard #2712

Officer Jaclyn A. Melillo #2750

### Bronze Wreath of Valor

Detective Jennifer D. Wright #1575

Officer Nicholas R. Barnes #2580

Officer Andrew J. Barnett #2539

Officer Nathaniel A. Denshaw #2474

Officer Bradley P. Winger #2603

Officer Tyler R. Allen #2693

Officer Seth M. Arpin #2537

Officer Brandon E. Bradley #2513

Officer Mariah I. Charlton #2724

Officer Cordel P. Gallagher #2566

Officer Andrew A. Gonzales #2568

Officer Nicholas W. Jones #2521

Officer Anthony J. Martinez #2748

Officer Shannon R. Meyer #2620

Officer Cameron K. Nelson #2622

Officer Justin L. Rapp #2350  
Officer Alondra S. Rodarte #2760  
Officer Timothy M. Wescott #2466  
Officer Joseph M. Westphal #2773  
Lieutenant Christopher P. Marceau  
#2219  
Sergeant Brek A. Train #2385  
Officer Cory L. Bennett #2781

### **Bronze Wreath of Merit**

Officer David T. Howard #2365  
Lieutenant Christian E. Cory #1927  
Sergeant Jason R. Bartel #2051  
Detective Maria E. Heimerman  
#2137  
Detective Tricia A. Tiede #1702  
Officer Paul Estrada-Cruz #2360  
Officer Charley D. Davidson #2101  
Officer Emily J. Hoover #2613  
Officer Mia R. Turner #V1189  
Deputy Chief Jose H. Salcido #1730  
Captain Jason P. Stephens #1852  
Officer Chad B. Burnett #2004  
Detective Donald L. Bailey #2338  
Officer David A. Cruz #2493  
Officer Tyler G. Richards #2506  
Officer Jared M. Henry #2271  
ATF Special Agent Aaron Chaffee  
Officer Chad M. Ditch #2494  
Officer Blake A. McElwain #2552  
Officer Christopher T. Ronen #2396  
Officer Thomas M. Wine #2511  
Officer Jesston S. Seachris #1941  
Officer Anthony J. Villegas #2311  
Reserve Lieutenant Paul Holmes  
#R1092

Officer Jordan D. Edison #2388  
Officer Travis R. Pepperd #2431  
Officer Paul Estrada-Cruz #2360  
FBI Special Agent Andrew Campbell  
FBI Special Agent Jonathan Davis  
FBI Special Agent Ian Ensley  
FBI Special Agent Sonia Garcia  
FBI Special Agent Kasev Sundar  
Lieutenant Chad A. Beard #1880  
Officer Tyler R. Allen #2693  
Valley Center PD Sergeant  
Jason Easley  
Lieutenant Krys M. Henderson #2037  
Sergeant Eduardo Padron #1722  
Sergeant Chad L. Remy #2244  
Detective Chad J. Clark #1881  
Detective Keith M. Cox #2165  
Detective Javier E. Guete #2035  
Detective Aaron S. Kern #1714  
Detective Donald R. Maben #1635  
Detective Christopher A. Mains  
#1965  
Detective Bryan S. Martin #1637  
Detective Jason L. Miller #1616  
Detective Jeremy A. Miller #1990  
Detective Kevin D. Real #1777  
Detective Ryan T. Tyrrell #2286  
Officer Renay Bryand #1651  
Officer Chad M. Ditch #2494  
Officer Samuel M. Floyd #2450  
Officer Alli A. Larison #2402  
Officer John M. Maier #2443  
Officer Blake A. McElwain #2552  
Officer Christopher J. Miller #2571  
Officer Maurice A. Mitchell #1469  
Officer Patrick R. Mulloy #2440

Officer Nathan A. Peterson #2155  
Officer Brian L. Shelton #1997  
Officer Immanuel A. Thompson  
#2489  
Officer Jeffrey M. Walters #2092  
Deputy Chief Chester L. Pinkston, Jr.  
#1438  
Lieutenant Patrick M. Phipps #1726  
Lieutenant Casey D. Slaughter  
#2247  
Officer Walter O. Bautista-Montoya  
#2318  
Officer Seth M. Arpin #2537  
Kansas Highway Patrol Trooper  
Quinten Shoopman  
Officer Amber L. McClure #2459  
Officer Kailee L. Oswalt #2556  
Officer Trenton J. Roth #2628  
Officer Jared M. Thomas #2435  
Alex R. Stadler #V1368  
Sergeant James D. Summerer #1553  
Officer Lucas R. Allen #2726  
Officer Jeremy W. Boyd #2294  
Officer Annalisa Jauregui #2650  
Officer Kayla D. Martinez #2690  
Officer Douglas Q. L. Truby #2722  
Officer David S. Tucker #2723  
Officer Joshua R. Zimmerman #2467  
Captain Ronald E. Hunt, Jr. #1682  
Officer Juan C. Atondo #1795  
Officer Steven R. Abasolo #2606  
Officer Jared M. Henry #2271  
Officer Christopher M. Hornberger  
#2272  
Officer Nathan A. Peterson #2155  
Officer Casey R. Richwine #2507

Sedgwick County Sheriff Deputy  
Joshua D. Mark #D2256  
SCSO Deputy Gareth Adams  
#D2283  
SCSO Deputy Edgar Adkins #D2228  
SCSO Deputy Brett Anderson  
#D2353  
SCSO Deputy Francisco Berumen  
#D2262  
SCSO Deputy Brady Calvin #D2234  
SCSO Deputy Kailyn Eischen  
#D2122  
SCSO Deputy Christopher Huffman  
#D2239  
SCSO Deputy Kellie Geiger #D2059  
SCSO Deputy Justin Isern #D2284  
SCSO Deputy Alexis Pena-Reyes  
#D2302  
Haysville PD Officer Chase  
Carpenter #173  
Haysville PD Officer Matthew  
Mellington #166  
Haysville PD Master Patrol Officer  
Mark Mullin #119  
KHP Lieutenant Quinten Shoopman  
#K238  
KHP Trooper C. A. Beaver #K290  
KHP Trooper Wesley Gilmore  
#K185  
KHP Trooper P. J. Metzen #K148  
KHP Trooper B. C. Patrick #K358  
KHP Trooper K. J. Pepper #K298  
Sergeant Brian P. Goward #2147  
Sergeant Joshua A. Lewis #1871  
Detective Michael A. Cathey #1582  
Detective Vickie L. Kern #2132



Detective Ryan R. Hudgins #2341  
Detective Nicholas D. Long #2185  
Detective Dustin L. Meier #2307  
Detective James C. Wannow #2022  
Lieutenant Patrick J. Leon #1634  
Detective Christopher A. Mains  
#1965  
Officer Joseph S. Spicuglia #1780  
Keely S. Bean #V1298  
Zachary R. Kester #V1290  
Stephanie D. Lies #V1229  
Monica R. Nienstedt #V0856  
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Officer Danny J. Taylor #1599  
Captain Christian E. Cory #1927  
Officer Truman S. Wiles #2510  
Lieutenant Joseph E. Kennedy #1497  
Officer Travis Gerlach #2123  
Officer Andrew A. Gonzales #2568  
Officer Victor L. Maixner #2709  
Officer Francisco E. Tejeda, Jr. #1782  
Officer Jennifer Zinkhon #2688  
Sergeant James D. Summerer #1553

### **Police Shield**

Officer Joey D. Husen #2374  
Officer Zachary R. Gehring #2481  
Officer Andrew T. Silva #2766  
Officer Kyle J. Mellard #2526

### **Life Saving**

Officer Luke D. Broddle #2492  
Officer Ryan Masenthin #2651  
Officer Andrew J. Barnett #2539  
Officer Christopher C. Welsh #1834  
Officer Chad B. Burnett #2004

Officer Bradley D. Crouch #2055  
Officer Adam E. Weber #2203  
Officer Amanda N. Darrow #2582  
Officer Jarod R. J. McPhail #2711  
Officer Jeremy W. Boyd #2294  
Sergeant Brek A. Train #2385  
Officer Taylor A. Armstrong #2667  
Sedgwick County Sheriff Deputy  
Joshua D. Mark #D2256  
Lieutenant Matthew W. Lang #1744  
Sedgwick County Dispatcher  
Deidra Messenger  
Officer Shannon L. Dunkel #1707  
Officer Austin W. Hurst #2707  
Officer Corbin D. Osburn #2756  
Officer Shonda T. Taylor #2719

### **Twenty-Year Bronze Wreath of Merit**

Sergeant Douglas T. Gerdes #1986  
Sergeant Brandon M. Lenzi #2014  
Detective Steven B. Molde #2018  
Detective Michael J. Russell #2020  
Detective James C. Wannow #2022  
Officer Chad B. Burnett #2004  
Officer Jonathan D. Estrada #2007  
Officer Aaron P. Gillispie #2008  
Officer Jason P. Harris #2009  
Officer Eric J. Little #2015  
Mandy L. Hebert #V1037  
Sergeant Jason R. Waite #1822  
Kimberly R. Caldwell #V1088  
Officer David R. Evans #2033  
Officer Rick M. Pena #2042  
Officer Nathan E. Schwiethale  
#2047

Shauna M. Dickman #V1055  
Winthrop B. Stanley #S0242  
Lieutenant Krys M. Henderson  
#2037

Detective Latavia L. Allen #2043  
Detective Robyn M. Douty #2032  
Detective Javier E. Guete #2035  
Detective Brent A. Huhman #2038  
Detective Ryan E. Schomaker #2046  
Officer Stewart L. Blurton #2029  
Officer Kevin M. Christy #2030  
Lieutenant Jason R. Bartel #2051  
Sergeant Larry J. Carlson #2054  
Sergeant Michael D. Kepley #2062  
Detective Dallas P. Boone #2052  
Detective Patricia J. Brock #2117  
Detective Robert D. Kempf #2061  
Officer Charles W. Byers #2053  
Officer Mark D. Gantt #2057  
Officer Rex S. Leffew #2063  
Officer Matthew L. Lowe #2065  
Officer Aaron J. Mattson #2066  
Officer Christopher L. Nixon #2068  
Officer Robert A. Thatcher #2070  
Reserve Deputy Chief Scott Norlin  
#R922

### **Thirty-Year Bronze Wreath of Merrit**

Captain Michael B. Allred #1484  
Captain Lemuel M. Moore #1502  
Lieutenant Joseph E. Kennedy #1497  
Detective Ruston T. Fasig #1490  
Detective Gary A. Knowles #1499  
Officer Scott A. Marshall #1500  
Alan D. Johnson #V0777

Captain Daniel E. East #1489  
Captain Jeffrey W. Weible #1523  
Officer Michael R. Berry #1510

### **Retirements**

David Alexander (Detective)  
Michael Howard (SOI Bat Van)  
Carl Hill (Lieutenant)  
Katherine Goebel (Detective)  
Sonja Thompson (Clerk II)  
Elizabeth VanNover-Herron (Animal  
Control Officer)  
Natalie Row (CSI)  
John Shenk (Security Officer)  
Victor Trillo (Police Officer)  
Daniel Brown (Police Officer)  
Gregory Johnson (Police Officer)  
Bradley Haught (Police Officer)  
Anthony Bess (Detective)  
RaeNell Becker (Police Records  
Specialist II)  
Sarah Oldridge (Lieutenant)  
Angela Rassette (Police Officer)  
Paula McVey (Clerk II)  
Mary Peters (Customer Service  
Clerk II)  
Mitch Gordon (Detective)  
Donnie Phelps (Lieutenant)  
Chad Burnett (Police Officer)  
Alinda Piner (Police Officer)  
Kevin Kochenderfer (Captain)  
James Bray (Sergeant)  
Kevin Tronsgard (Sergeant)  
Pamela Huffmier (Service Officer I)  
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